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Peace National Construction Army - Arrest of
six members by the British Military.

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ARREST OF UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE PEACE NATIONAL
CONSTRUCTION ARMY.

At 9.10 a.m. 7-2-40, Sergeant Bullard, East Surrey Regiment 1/c of a British Military Patrol, took into custody, and escorted to Ash Camp, 65 Great Western Road, a group of six male Chinese dressed in dark blue coloured uniforms and Chinese Military Caps, armed with two old Military rifles and 30 rounds of ammunition, who were marching northwards along Edinburgh Road near Great Western Road.

Following the apprehension of the above men, Major Ashmore, Brigade Major, British Forces, Tifeng Road Camp, notified Mr. MacDermott, D.O."B", who, instructed that detectives from Bubbling Well Station attend for the purpose of interrogation.

D.I.Tabrum, D.S.I.Chi Chi Huang and D.S.Till, who attended, ascertained the men to be as follows:-

1. Zao Sau Ching (曹守卿), Sergeant, age 26, Ningpo.
2. Hoo Sa Tsz (胡世志), Pte. age 28, Ningpo.
3. Zee Bei Sung (徐培生), Pte. age 24, Changchow.
4. Lee Ching Hoo (李清厚), Pte. age 22, Wusih.
5. Hsu Yeung Kwei (许荣贵), Pte. age 19, Yencheng.
6. Sung Tso Ching (沈祖经), Pte. age 30, Zauching.

Questioned, the men stated that they were members of a Pro Wang Ching Wei Unit, designated, as the Peace

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National Construction Army. Their Office was situated at Tse Yue Pang Village (諸安堡), off Edinburgh Road, S.C.G.P.B., under the command of one named Wong Kyi (汪濟) whose Headquarters is at 116 Tunsin Road, Tel. No.22838.

There were also two other groups consisting of seven men in each. One of which was quartered at Headquarters, and the other stationed at Wu Ka Keh Village (吳家角) off Great Western Road, S.C.G.P.B.

The group to which they were attached had been formed about four months previously, at a monthly pay of \$12.00 (which had not yet been paid).

They received two meals a day which was supplied by Wong Kyi, who also issued them with their uniforms and arms.

They had been told upon enrolment that they were part of an immense army which was being formed under the auspices of Wong Ching Wai. Their previous occupations with the exception of the 1st named who was a soldier in the Chinese Nationalist Army, were given as Mill coolies and barbers.

On the person of the 1st named was found a piece of red paper on which the following Chinese characters were inscribed:

(有福同享 有難同當)

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7th Dec., 1941.

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Member of the Peace Construction Army
arrested by Reserve Unit.

At 10 a.m. 7/12/41 R.U.C.14 Shestakoff Reserve Unit, brought to the Station a male Chinese as follows:-

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Zung Ching Gang (陳錦声) 21, Tungchow, M/soldier, holding the rank of sergeant in the Peace Construction Army, 34 Ming Ying Road, Nantao.

who he had arrested while on search party on Yu Ya Ching Road near Avenue Edward VII.

W. Hill
It appears that R.U.C.14 while serving as a member of the R.A.D. had performed guard duty on the "Lone Battalion" internment camp, Singapore Road, and stated that he recognized the above described arrested man as being one of the escaped soldiers from the camp.

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C. I. Tettall, Liaison Officer to the R.A.D. was informed and on his instructions the arrested man was taken to the camp.

However the commandant of the interned battalion, Major Lee Young failed to identify him stating that the arrested man was not one of his battalion.

D.O."A" informed of the above and on his instructions, the arrested man was escorted to the settlement boundary (Stone Bridge) and released.

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"We will share together enjoyment and bitterness", which was signed by him and five other members of his detachment.

Pinned to the uniform worn by the men was a cloth identification badge bearing on one side, the number and photograph of the wearer chopped by the Peace National Construction Army. On the other side, was the name, rank and group to which the wearer was attached.

Pinned on the left arm of each man was a cloth badge with the character Weng (王) inside the insignia of a Kuomintang Star.

The men stated, that when taken into custody they were proceeding to their Headquarters by order of Wong Kyi, to perform extra guard duty during the Spring Festival.

The Special Branch was informed, and D.S.I. McAdie and D.S.I. Liao Tseung Kyi attended.

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